Venereal Disease Clinics in New Jersey

A List of Clinics Cooperating with the New Jersey State Department of Health and the United States Public Health Service

Darkfield Facilities in New Jersey

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Asbury Park

Clinic: Asbury Park Health Center, 109 Atkins Avenue

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Clinician: J. F. S. Carter, M.D. Clinic Nurses: Mrs. Claire Benoit Kornhoff, R.N.; Mrs. Lillian Hildebrand, R.N.; Miss Jeannette Nobile, R.N.

Clinic Session: Thursday, 4-6 P.M.

Atlantic City

Clinic: Municipal Hospital, 900 Adriatic Avenue Clinicians: Daniel C. Reyner, M.D.; Samuel Shuster, M.D.; Abraham Paull, M.D. Clinic Nurses: Mrs. Margaret Preston, R.N.; Miss Louise Robbins, R.N. Social Service Worker: Mrs. Emily A. Fowler Public Health Nurse: Lillian M. Vessella, R.N. Clinic Sessions: Tuesday, Friday, 10-11 A.M.

Bayonne

Clinic: Bayonne Hospital, East 30th Street Clinicians: E. Shapiro, M.D.; F. Finger, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Katheryn Gara, R.N. Social Worker: Alice Guterman Public Health Nurse: Esther MacLarty, R.N. Clinic Sessions: Tuesday, 9-11 A.M.; Thursday, 3-4 P.M.

Bloomfield

Clinic: Health Department Clinic, Municipal Bldg. Clinician: Seymour Toffet, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Mrs. Elberta Kearney, R.N. Public Health Nurses: Mrs. Mabel Hand, R.N.; Clinic Session: Thursday, 4-6 P.M.

Bound Brook

Clinic: Bound Brook Hospital, 507 Church Street Clinician: Henry Borow, M.D.; Sydney Cutter, M.D. Public Health Nurse: Mabel Olive Riley, R.N. Clinic Sessions: Monday to Friday, 5 P.M.; Saturday, 1 P.M.

Bridgeton

Clinic: Bridgeton Hospital, Irving Avenue Clinician: Ralph S. Phillips, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Rose DeTora, R.N. Public Health Nurse: Mrs. Elizabeth F. Carson, R.N. Clinic Session: Tuesday, 3:30-4:30 P.M.

Burlington

Clinic: City Hall Annex, High Street Clinician: Paul Sparks, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Mrs. Jane Chiemingo Public Health Nurse: Mrs. Arline B. Chambers, R.N. Clinic Session: Tuesday, 4:30-5:30 P.M.

Camden

Clinic: Cooper Hospital, 6th & Stevens Streets Clinicians: David Bentley, Jr., M.D.; R. R. Betancourt, M.D.; Helen Schrack, M.D.; Dorothy Rodgers, M.D. Clinic Nurse: K. Pearle Jones, R.N.

Public Health Nurses: Mrs. Shirley Portela, R.N.;

Clinic Sessions: Men -- Tuesday, Friday, 3:30 P.M. Women -- Monday, 3:30 P.M.

Clinic: West Jersey | omeopathic Hospital, Mt. Ephraim and Atlantic Avenues Clinicians: William R. Platt, M.D.; David O.

Williams, M.D.

Clinic Nurse: Josephine Marruchella, R.N. Public Health Nurse: Mrs. Shirley Portela, R.N. Clinic Sessions: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 12:30 - 1 P.M.

Cape May Court House

Clinic: Cape May County Health Center, Old Court House Clinician: F.B. Lane Haines, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Mrs. Ann Bergh, R.N. Clinic Session: Tuesday, 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Carteret

Clinic: Dr. Brown's Office, 72 Roosevelt Ave. Clinician: Milton B. Brown, M.D. Clinic Sessions: Tuesday, 2 - 3 P.M.; 7 - 8 P.M.

Cranbury

Clinic: Cranbury Venereal Clinic, Old Hightstown Road Clinician: Gerald H. Miller, M.D. Clinic Nurses: Mrs. Ann Lee, R.N.; Miss Marian Oertel, R.N. Clinic Session: Tuesday, 2 - 3 P.M.

Dover

Clinic: Dover General Hospital, Jaradine St. Clinician: Philip S. Borkow, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Miss Falis, R.N. Public Health Nurse: Mrs. Evelyn Dill Hersh, R.N. Clinic Session: Wednesday, 3 - 5 P.M.

Elizabeth

Clinic: Health Department, Elizabeth General Hospital, Reid and East Jersey Streets Clinician: Irving Lerman, M.D.; Louis H. Chaiken, M.D.; Anthony J. Triarsi, M.D.; Fred Lerman, M.D. Clinic Nurses: Mrs. Sabina L. Devine, R.N.; Ann Bradley, R.N.

Clinic Session: Thursday, 9:30 - 10:30 A.M.

Clinic: Health Department, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 204 S. Broad Street Clinicians: Irving Lerman, M.D.; Louis H. Chaiken, M.D.; Anthony J. Triarsi, M.D.; Fred Lerman, M.D. Clinic Nurses: Mrs. Sabina L. Devine, R.N.; Mrs. Helen Mottley Nulty, R.N. Clinic Session: Tuesday, 9:30 - 10:30 A.M.

Englewood

Clinic: Englewood Hospital, Engle Street Clinician: Milton B. Sloan, M.D., Ramola Lyons, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Miss B. Sailor, R.N. Public Health Nurse: Mrs. Theresa Carroll, R.N. Clinic Session: Monday, 2 - 4 P.M.

Freehold

Clinic: Western Monmouth Regional Health Commission Clinic, Health Center, Court House, Lafayette Place Clinicians: Jacob Lewis, M.D.; Ralph Woodruff, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Mrs. Sarah Van Sise, R.N. Public Health Nurse: Atlanta E. Shafto, R.N. Clinic Session: Friday, 7:30 - 9:30 P.M.

Hackensack

Clinic: Hackensack Hospital Clinician: George Kingslow, M.D. Clinic Nurses: Edna Ladd, R.N.; Theresa Pridavka Public Health Nurse: Mrs. Kathryn E. Marsh, R.N. Clinic Sessions: Wednesday, 8:30 A.M.; 5:30 P.M.

Hamilton Township

Clinic: McKinley Memorial Hospital, (See Trenton)

Hammonton

Clinic: Public Health Center, 435 Bellevue Avanue Clinician: Russell R. Rubba, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Marie A. Scardino, R.N. Clinic Session: Monday, 2 - 3 P.M.

Irvington

Clinic: Clinic Building, Irvington General Hos-pital, 832 Chancellor Avenue Clinician: Clifford H. Nelson, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Ethel Tharp, R.N. Public Health Nurse: Virginia Brauchle, R.N. (Irvington Health Dept.) Clinic Session: Thursday, 9 A.M.

Jersey City

Clinic: Christ Hospital, 176 Palisade Avenue Clinicians: Irwin Markowitz, M.D.; Harold B. Schwartz, M.D.; J.D. Katz, M.D.

Clinic Nurse: Miss F. Fredella Clinic Session: Tuesday, 5 P.M.

Clinic: Margaret Hague Maternity Hospital, 88 Clifton Place Clinicians: E.J. Connell, M.D.; J.D. Katz, M.D. Clinic Nurse: H. Connor, M.A., R.N. Public Health Nurses: Mrs. A. Cooney Kelly, R.N.;

Virginia Zeuner, R.N. Clinic Session: Monday, 10 A.M.

Clinic: Medical Center, Montgomery Street and Baldwin Avenue

Clinic Nurses: Mrs. A. Cooney Kelly, R.N.; Mrs. Virginia M. Hartwig, R.N.

Syphilis (men) -- Monday, 9 - 10:30 A.M.
Syphilis (women) -- Wednesday, 9 - 10:30 A.M.
Gonorrhea (men) -- Daily, 9 - 11 A.M.
Gonorrhea (women) -- Wednesday, 9 - 10:30 A.M.

Kearny

Clinic: 107 Grand Place, Arlington Clinician: F.J. Saracino, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Miss Bettina Zachares Clinic Sessions: Monday, Friday, 1 - 3 P.M.

Keyport

Clinic: Health Center, 8 Main Street Clinician: Howard C. Pieper, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Doris J. Peseux, R.N. Clinic Sessions: First & Third Tuesdays, 8 - 10 P.M.

Long Branch

Clinic: Monmouth Memorial Hospital, Third Ave. Clinician: Frank Luca, M.D. Clinic Nurses: Leona Powell, R.N.; Mary Sullivan, R.N.
Public Health Nurse: Mrs. C. Mehler, R.N.
Clinic Session: Thursday, 2 - 4 P.M.

Clinic: Dr. McKelvie's office, 55 Rockwell Ave. Clinician: J.C. McKelvie, M.D. Public Health Nurse: Mrs. C. Mehler, R.N. Clinic Session: Friday, 6 - 8 P.M.

Madison

Clinic: Dr. DeGregario's office, 56 Prospect St. Clinician: Peter DeGregario, M.D. Public Health Nurse: Mrs. Evelyn Dill Hersh, R.N. Clinic Sessions: Patients treated during regular office hours.

Manasquan

Clinic: Dr. Jordan's office, 238 E. Main St. Clinician: Alex Jordan, M.D. Public Health Nurse: Mrs. C. Mehler, R.N. Clinic Sessions: Patients treated during regular office hours.

Mays Landing

Clinic: Regional Health Commission, District Health Office, Court House Clinician: Samuel Goldstein, M.D. Public Health Nurse: Mrs. Gertrude R. Elias, R.N. Clinic Session: Monday, 1 P.M.

Montclair

Clinic: Montclair Health Department, 65 Chest-nut Street Clinician: D.G. Rigeron, M.D.; H.J. Burnett, M.D. Nurses: Montclair Bureau of Public Health Nursing Service Clinic Session: Thursday, 5 - 6 P.M.

Morristown

Clinic: Regional Treatment Station, Water Street Clinician: Attilio Navazio, M.D.
Public Health Nurse: Mrs. Evelyn Dill Hersh, R.N.
Clinic Session: Tuesday, 7 - 9 P.M.

Mt. Holly

Clinic: Burlington County Hospital, 175 Madison Avenue Clinician: C.A. Munro, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Mrs. Frances Walker, R.N. Public Health Nurse: Mrs. Arline B. Chambers, R.N. Clinic Session: Monday, 3 - 4 P.M.

Neptune

Clinic: Fitkin Memorial Hospital, Corlies Ave. Clinician: W.F. Jamison, M.D.; A. D. Osborn, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Mrs. Minnie Rowland, R.N. Public Health Nurse: Mrs. M.V. Butler, R.N. Clinic Session: Tuesday, 3 P.M.

Newark

Clinic: American Legion Memorial Hospital, 741 Broadway. Clinician: Marcus Block, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Helen Boyle Clinic Session: Tuesday, 5 - 6 P.M.

Clinic: Beth Israel Hospital, 201 Lyons Ave.
Clinicians: Nathan Heller, M.D.; Irving Lehman, M.D.;
Ralph Salzberg, M.D.; H. Arons, M.D.; J. Bleiberg,
M.D.; I. Shapiro, M.D.; S. Fanberg, M.D.; E.
Miller, M.D.; E. Edelson, M.D.
Clinic Nurses: L.S. Schwarz, R.N.; Jane Merk, R.N.
Clinic Session: Tuesday, 2:30 - 4 P.M.

Clinic: Newark Board of Health Annex, 102 William St. Clinicians: Edmond Edelson, M.D., Physician-in-charge, E.F. Bacote, M.D.; J.R. Bevinetto, M.D.; N. Del Dio, M.D.; E. Kaufman, M.D.; M. Kleinman, M.D.

E. Mae McCarroll, M.D.; A.A. Phillips, M.D.; I. Pincus, M.D.; G. Polaner, M.D.; V. Strack, M.D.; C.A. Wallock, M.D.; J.A. Pinto, M.D. Clinic Nurses: H. Buckingham, R.N.; J. Doerzbacker, R.N.; H.V. Murray, R.N.; C.L. Stearns, R.N.; Mrs. Mutz

Clinic Sessions: Syphilis (men) -- Tuesday, Friday, 9 - 12 A.M.
Syphilis (women) -- Monday, Thursday, 9 - 12 A.M.
Gonorrhea (men) -- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday, 9 - 12 A.M.
Gonorrhea (women) -- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday, 11 - 1 P.M.

Clinic: Community Hospital, 134 W. Kinney Street

Clinician: H.F. Ínge, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Ann Marie Hampton Clinic Session: Saturday, 10 - 11 A.M.

New Brunswick

Clinic: Middlesex County Social Hygiene Clinic, Middlesex General Hospital, Somerset Street Clinicians: Robert L. McKiernan, M.D.; Abraham Shayevitz, M.D. Clinic Nurses: Mrs. Ann Lee, R.N.; Marian

Oertel, R.N.

Clinic Sessions:

Syphilis -- Wednesday, 8 - 1 P.M. Gonorrhea (men) -- Friday, 10 - 12 A.M. Gonorrhea (women) -- Monday, 1 - 3 P.M.

Northfield

Clinic: Atlantic County Hospital for Mental Diseases, Shore Road and Dolphin Ave. Clinicians: B.M. Lawther, M.D.; Stanley M.

McGeehan, M.D.

Clinic Nurses: Marjorie Simmonds, R.N.; Isabel T. Marley, M.T. Public Health Nurse: Louise M. Robbins, R.N. Clinic Session: Tuesday, 1 P.M.

Nutley

Clinic: Department of Health, 226 Chestnut St. Clinician: 'R.C. Bauman, M.D.' Clinic Nurses: Anna McKinley, R.N.; Lois Moreland, R.N. Clinic Session: Monday, 8 - 10 P.M.

Oranges and Maplewood

Clinic: Public Health Clinic, Orange Memorial Hospital, 188 S. Essex Ave.

Clinicians:

Joseph E. Higi, M.D.; Walter E. Longshore, Jr., M.D.; Martin Becker, M.D.; B. Isaac, M.D.; Seymour Hanfling, M.D.; Spurgeon Syphilis:

Sparks, Jr., M.D.
John De Vries, M.D.; William
Burpeau, M.D.; John Alexander,
M.D.; Harold R. Scott, M.D. Gonorrhea:

Public Health Nurse: Marion L. Fisher, R.N. Clinic Sessions:

Syphilis: Tuesday, Thursday, 4 - 6 Friday, 9 A.M. Gonorrhea: Wednesday, Friday, 9 A.M. 4 - 6 P.M.;

Passaic

Clinic: Beth Israel Hospital, 141 Madison St. Clinicians: F. Palmer, M.D.; A. Kovin, M.D.; I. Silverman, M.D.; S. Weisman, M.D. Clinic Nurse: B. Goodman, R.N. Public Health Nurse: Mrs. Bernice A. Gorrie,

R.N.

Clinic Session: Wednesday, 3 P.M.

Clinic: Passaic General Hospital, 350 Boulevard

Clinicians: H.J. Udinsky, M.D.; A. Kovin, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Marie Leone, R.N. Public Health Nurse: Mrs. Bernice A. Gorrie,

R.N. Clinic Session: Friday, 3 - 5 P.M.

Clinic: St. Mary's Hospital, 211 Pennington Avenue

Clinicians: Rush Bauman, M.D.; M.H. Saffron, M.D.; P.W. Ross, M.D.; T. Siciliano, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Miss M. Gusciora, R.N. Public Health Nurse: Mrs. Bernice A. Gorrie,

R.N. Clinic Session: Tuesday, 10 - 12 A.M.

Paterson

Clinic: Board of Health, Mill & Passaic Sts. Clinicians: Samuel Fisher, M.D.; A. Masucci, M.D.; H.H. Holt, M.D.; C. Riccobono, M.D.;

D. Bornstein, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Mrs. Edna Farrer Eccleston Public Health Nurse: Grace Miller, R.N. Clinic Sessions: Monday, 3 - 4 P.M.; Friday, 3 - 5 P.M.

Clinic: Paterson General Hospital, Market St. & Madison Ave.

Clinicians: George K. Tweddel, M.D.; H.J.
Udinsky, M.D.; J.A. Maffongelli, M.D.
Clinic Nurse: Mrs. Durner
Public Health Nurse: Grace Miller, R.N.
Clinic Session: Syphilis -- Thursday, 2 - 4 P.M.

Clinic: St. Joseph's Hospital, 703 Main St. Clinicians: Richard McDonald, M.D.; Leonard Trilling, M.D. Clinic Nurses: Pauline Costigan, R.N.;

Nancy Pavano, R.N. Public Health Nurse: Grace Miller, R.N.

Clinic Session: Syphilis -- Thursday, 8 9 A.M.

Penns Grove

Clinic: Old Moose Hall, Broad & Mitchell Sts. Clinician: A. S. Mason, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Mrs. Jeanette Kurmin, R.N. Public Health Nurse: Mrs. Mildred M. Keen, R.N.

Clinic Session: Thursday, 12 - 1 P.M.

Perth Amboy

Clinic: Boys' Vocational School, 277 Bertram Avenue

Clinician: H.T. Weiner, M.D. Clinic Nurses: Mrs. Ann Lee, R.N.; Marian Oertel, R.N. Clinic Session: Friday, 3 - 5 P.M.

Phillipsburg

Clinic: Warren Hospital, 845 Wilbur Ave. Clinician: J.J. Condran, M.D. Clinic Nurses: Hospital staff nurses Clinic Session: Tuesday, 3 - 4 P.M.

Plainfield

Clinic: Board of Health Clinic, Muhlenberg Hospital, Park Avenue & Randolph Road Clinic Sessions: Thursday, 9 - 11 A.M.,
4 - 6 P.M., 7 - 9 P.M.

Princeton

Clinic: Board of Health Clinic, Princeton Hospital Clinician: John D. Rosso, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Eva Darlington, R.N. Clinic Session: Friday, 6 - 7:30 P.M.

Riverside

Zurbrugg Memorial Hospital, Taylor Clinic: St. (West Burlington County Health Council) Clinician: T. Bruce Dickson, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Mrs. Frances Nunn, R.N. Public Health Nurse: Mrs. Arline B. Chambers, R.N. Monday, 3:30 - 4:30 P.M. Clinic Session:

Roselle

Clinic: Board of Health, 227 E. 9th Ave. Clinician: Charles C. Polk, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Mrs. Elizabeth VanWhy (V.N.A., 125 Broad St., Elizabeth) Clinic Session: Thursday, 6:30 - 7 P.M.

Salem

Clinic: Salem Memorial Hospital, New Market Street Clinician: A.S. Mason, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Mrs. Jeanette Kurmin, R.N.

Public Health Nurse: Mrs. Mildred M. Keen, R.V. Clinic Sessions: Monday, 12 - 1 P.M.; Friday. 4 - 5 P.M.

Somerville

Clinic: Somerset Hospital, Rehill Avenue Clinician: S.H. Pogoloff, M.D. Clinic Nurses: Mrs. Alice G. Butler, R.N.; Dorothy Agans, R.N. Public Health Nurse: Mabel Olive Riley, R.N. Clinic Session: Thursday, 9 - 11 A.M.

Summit

Clinic: Board of Health, 71 Summit Ave. Clinicians: J.L. Meeker, M.D.; L.M. Berman, M.D.; R.V. Sims, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Mrs. Margaret M. Walsh, R.N. Clinic Session: Tuesday, 11 - 12 A.M.

Teaneck

Clinic: Holy Name Hospital, 718 Teaneck Rd. Clinicians: A.T.V. Brennan, M.D.; F.J. Marx, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Miss E. Henry, R.N. Public Health Nurse: Mrs. Theresa Carroll, R.N. Clinic Session: Wednesday, 9 A.M.

Toms River

Clinic: Sheriff's Office Building, Court House Square
Clinician: W.G. Hayden, M.D.
Clinic Nurses: Mrs. Leona T. Wilson,
Mary Heimbold
Clinic Session: Wednesday, 1:30 - 3 P.M.

Trenton

Clinic: McKinley Memorial Hospital,
Brunswick and Ferrier Avenues
Clinicians: James J. Colavita, M.D.;
Frank Kren, M.D.; Paul Kline, M.D.
Clinic Nurse: Mrs. Julia T. Clancy, R.N.
Public Health Nurse: Mrs. Christine Pratt,
R.N.
Clinic Session: Monday, 11 - 12 A.M.
Clinic: City Hall (Room 22), East State
Street
Clinicians: Paul Parker, M.D.; J. Minor
Sullivan, III, M.D.
Clinic Nurse: Pamela Dickinson, R.N.
Public Health Nurse: Mrs. Amelia M.
Smith, R.N.
Clinic Sessions: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 12 M.; Friday,

Saturday, 11 A.M.

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Vineland

Clinic: Newcomb Hospital, South State Street Clinician: Alfred Mezzetti, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Mrs. C. Bradway, R.N. Public Health Nurse: Mrs. Margaret G. Beu, R.N. Clinic Session: Wednesday, 4 - 5:30 P.M.

Weehawken

Clinic: North Hudson Hospital, Park Avenue Clinicians: Noah Myerson, M.D.; F.A. Deitmering, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Miss P. Beattie Public Health Clerk: Mrs. Carolyn Fabiani Clinic Session: Saturday, 9 A.M.

Woodbury

Clinic: Underwood Hospital, Broad and Red Bank Avenues Clinician: R.D. Zapf, M.D. Clinic Nurse: Mrs. Laura Wilgus, R.N. Public Health Nurse: Mrs. Marion R. Hurff, R.N. Clinic Session: Thursday, 2 - 3 P.M.

Clinics in County Jails (for inmates)

Mays Landing, Atlantic County

Hackensack, Bergen County

Mount Holly, Burlington County

Cape May Court House, Cape May County

Bridgeton, Cumberland County

Caldwell, Essex County

Woodbury, Gloucester County

Secaucus, Hudson County

New Brunswick, Middlesex County

County Workhouse

County Jail

Freehold, Monmouth County

Paterson, Passaic County

Laboratory Facilities

Available from State Department of Health Syphilis

Serologic tests

Quantitative tests upon request
Mailing outfits upon request

Spinal fluid tests

Complement fixation test only

Delayed darkfield examinations

Gonorrhea

Examination of spreads for gram-negative

intracellular diplococci

Chancroid

Examination of spreads for presence of Ducrey

bacilli

Granuloma Inguinale

Examination of spreads for presence of Donovan bodies

Darkfield Facilities

Note directions for delayed darkfield examinations at end of list.

The physician, hospitals and laboratories on this list have stated that they have facilities to make the darkfield examination and will render this service to the physicians of the community on a fee basis or, in the case of most of the hospitals and clinics, on a fee basis for private patients with free service for indigent persons.

Asbury Park:

Dr. C.A. Pons, 601 Grand Ave. (fee)

Atlantic City:

Atlantic City Hospital
(fee, except for indigents)

Dr. W.W. Hersohn, 1616 Pacific Ave. (fee) Dr. Stanley M. McGeehan, 6505 Atlantic

Ave. (fee)
Municipal Hospital (free to clinic patients)

Bayonne:

Bayonne Hospital (no charge)

Bloomfield:

Bloomfield Health Dept., Municipal Bldg. (Clinic Hours: Thursday 4 - 6 P.M.)

Bound Brook:

Bound Brook Hospital, 507 Church St. (fee)

Camden:

Dr. A.J. Casselman, 301 N. Second St. (fee)
Cooper Hospital (for hospital and clinic
patients and private patients
on a fee basis)

East Orange:

Dr. Edwin H. Albano, 144 S. Harrison St.

(fee)
East Orange General Hospital, (fee, free
service to indigent clinic patients)

Elizabeth: Alexian Brothers Hospital (free to clinic patients)

Englewood: Englewood Hospital (fee, except for indigents)

Herman Halpern, 143 Engle St. (fee)

Hackensack:

Hackensack Hospital (fee, except for indigent clinic patients)

Irvington: Irvington General Hospital Clinic (free service)

Jersey City: Christ Hospital (fee, free service to indigent clinic patients) Margaret Hague Maternity Hospital Lab-oratory (for hospital patients only) Dr. Irwin Markowitz, 2157 Boulevard (fee) Urological Dept., Medical Center (free service)

Medical Center Laboratory (for clinic, hospital and private patients only)

West Hudson Hospital (for hospital patients)

Lakewood:

Paul Kimball Hospital (fee, except for indigent hospital and ambulatory cases)

Millville: Millville Hospital (fee)

Montelair: Mountainside Hospital (fee, except for indigent patients)

Morristown: All Souls Mospital, 95 Mt. Kimball Ave. (fee) Morristown Memorial Hospital (fee, except for indigents)

Mount Holly: Burlington County Hospital (fee except for indigent clinic and ward patients)

Neptune: Fitkin Memorial Hospital (no charge)

Newark: . Beth Israel Hospital (fee, free service to indigent clinic and hospital patients)
Dr. Lewis W. Brown, 160 Roseville Ave. (fee)
The Marion Laboratory, 212 First Ave.,
Newark 7, N.J. (Marion A. Burke, B.S., M.T.;
S.E. Burke, M.D., Director)
City Dispensary, Arlington & William Sts.
(no charge for Newark residents)

The Clinical Laboratory, 33 Lincoln Park (fee)

Dr. Joseph I. Echikson, Medical Tower, 31

Lincoln Park (fee)
Dr. Gray's Lab., 142 Clinton Ave. (fee)
Newark City Hospital Laboratory

(free service to all clinic and hosnital patients)

Presbyterian Hospital Lab., 27 S. 9th St. (fee)

A. Yaguda, 61 Lincoln Park (fee)

New Brunswick:

Tri-County Clinical Lab., 96 Paterson St. (fee)

Ocean City:

Mr. John J. Friel, 332 Asbury Ave. (fee)

Orange:

Orange Memorial Hospital, Venereal Disease Clinic (nominal fee)

Passaic:

Dr. F. R. Palmer, 220 Lexington Ave. (fee)
Passaic General Hospital (fee, free service
to indigent hospital and clinic ra ients)

Ma y's Hospital (fee, except for indigent patients)

Paterson:

Barnert Memorial Hospital (fee from private patients; free to indigent clinic

patients; free to indigent crimit patients)
Hoffman Laboratory, 666 Broadway (fee)
Paterson Board of Health (no charge)
Paterson General Hospital (fee; free service to indigent clinic and hospital patients)
St. Joseph's Hospital (fee from private patients; free service to indigent clinic and hospital patients)

Plainfield:

Nuhlenberg Hospital (fee; charge for hospital and clinic patients according to ability to pay)

Princeton:

Princeton Hospital Laboratory, 253 Wither-spoon St. (fee)

Ridgewood:

Bergen Pines (indigent patients referred by physicians)

Roselle:

Board of Health (no fee to Roselle residents)

Somerville:

Somerset Hospital (fee, except to indigents)

Summit:

Summit Medical Group (fee)

Teaneck:

Holy Name Hospital, Teaneck Road (fee, unless physician certifies that the patient is unable to pay)

Dr. L. A. Markley, 352 Cedar Lane

Trenton:

Board of Health, Municipal Building (free service to clinic patients) Dr. David A. Fluck, 626 W. State St. (fee) Mercer Hospital, 446 Bellevue Ave. (fee) Shaffer-Laboratories, 208 W. State St. (fee)

Stover Laboratories, Broad & Market Sts. (fee)

Woodbury:

Underwood Hospital (fee, clinic patients free)

Darkfield Facilities

Darkfield Examination

Direct darkfield examination is quicker and gives better results than delayed darkfield examination. See the list of darkfield facilities on the preceding pages. If possible, take or send the patient to a place where the specimen can be taken and examined immediately.

Delayed darkfield facilities are provided for physicians to whom direct darkfield facilities are not conveniently available. Outfits for collection of lesion serum may be obtained from the New Jersey State Department of Health Laboratory at Trenton. Follow the directions given below. Specimens should be taken or sent by the quickest method either to a pathologist who gives this convice that a pathologist who gives this service or to the State Laboratory. The greater the time from collection of the specimen until its examination the greater is the chance of a falsely negative report.

Do not be satisfied with one negative darkfield examination. Take several specimens before considering the lesion darkfield negative. Then follow with blood tests for at least two months before ruling out syphilis. A positive darkfield examination by a competent person, using a properly taken specimen, proves the presence of syphilis, but even a series of negative darkfield examinations do not necessarily rule out the disease.

Never give any kind of antisyphilitic treatment before a definite diagnosis has been assured by a positive darkfield examination or positive blood tests or completely positive clinical evidence. The use of penicillin, arsenicals, bismuth, or mercury compounds, if used in advance either internally or externally, will confuse the diagnosis. When a darkfield is to be done sulfathiazole may be used orally for its effect on a sore which might be caused by some sulfa susceptible organism like the Ducrey bacillus.

Directions For Collecting Material From Lesion To obtain reliable results follow the

directions implicitly.

Wear rubber gloves. Cleanse the suspected chancre or lesion of secondary syphilis thoroughly with water to remove all crusts, pus or debris. Scraping with a scalpel may be necessary particularly if the lesion is in pre-ulcer stage. Try not to cause bleeding.

Remove all blood by repeated blotting with sterile gauze. Squeeze the lesion gently between the fingers and allow time for serum to coze from the surface. Collect generous samples of CLEAR SERUM by capillary action in two or more of the tubes supplied.

Carefully seal both ends of each capillary tube with the special mixture of wax supplied in the capsule. The tubes must be kept horizontal until sealed with the wax to avoid loss of the specimen.

Repeated tests are desirable as failure to demonstrate the spirochetes does not exclude syphilis.

If an antiseptic or other local treatment has been administered, carry out the program detailed above, avoid further local antisepsis, and obtain additional serum samples every 24 hours for two more days.

Collection of Specimen From Chancre-Base or Regional Lymph Node

Serum specimens collected from the base of treated lesions or from the interior of enlarged regional lymph nodes are often found positive for treponema pallidum. Regional lymph gland puncture is especially desirable when oral chancres are suspected because other spirochetes, difficult to distinguish from treponema pallidum, are often found in normal mouths. In all cases select the most indurated, shotty nontender gland present in preference to a more fluctuating, inflammatory and tender gland.

Draw about 0.2 cc. of sterile saline into a 1 cc. sterile syringe using a 22- or 24 gauge needle.

Immobilize the gland by grasping it so that the skin is drawn tightly over it. Thrust the needle into the gland, rotate it gently to break apart some of the tissue at its tip, and inject the salt solution, taking care that the point of the needle remains in the gland. Draw into the syringe a few drops of the fluid from the glandular tissue.

To collect a sample from the base of a chancre immobilize it with one gloved hand, then enter the normal tissue at the edge of

the lesion with the needle point and direct it downward and toward the center of the chancrebase. The remainder of the procedure is exactly as explained above for obtaining a specimen from a gland.

The aspirated fluid (which should contain very little or no blood) may then be deposited from the needle onto a clean glass surface and collected in capillary tubes in the same manner as described for fluid from a chancre.

Submit also a specimen of blood for serodiagnostic tests for syphilis in the outfit designed for that purpose. If the darkfields and the blood test are all reported negative, obtain additional blood tests every week for four weeks, and then every mouth for two additional tests, before ruling out syphilis.



